

REMARKS

This is an amendment after a final Office Action according to 37 CFR section 1.116, which provides that “An amendment may be made canceling claims or complying with any requirement of form expressly set forth in a previous Office action.” Claims 6-15 were pending in the application. Claims 6, 7, and 11-14 have been amended. Applicant submits that the claim amendments were responsive to the claim objections and also serve to clarify the claimed invention, but do not change the scope of the claims so as to require a new search. A new drawing sheet has been supplied. The specification has been amended to include a description of the new drawing. Support for the claim amendments can be found in paragraphs [0022] to [0027] and [0034] to [0043]. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

OBJECTIONS TO THE DRAWINGS

The Office Action required a drawing under 37 CFR 1.81 to facilitate understanding of the invention. Applicant has provided this drawing, labeled “FIG. 1,” in the attachment hereto. The drawing is a flow chart of a method configured to operate according to an embodiment of Applicant’s invention. Support for this new drawing can be found in Applicant’s disclosure, at paragraphs [0022] – [0043]. Additionally, Applicant has provided an amendment to some of those paragraphs, adding the reference numerals associated with the flow chart shown in FIG. 1.

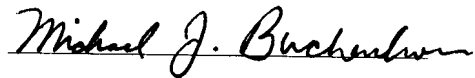
CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 USC §112

The Office Action rejected claims 6-15 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter.

Independent claims 6 and 11 have been amended to recite the additional element of determining the correlation to correct the antecedent basis problem. Further amendments have been made to clarify the invention.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully request entry of this amendment and allowance of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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